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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: *NOVEL ESTER DERIVATIVES OF BUPRENORPHINE AND THEIR PREPARATION PROCESSES, AND LONG ACTING ANALGESIC PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS*

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- [  ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (44 pages).
- [  ] Informal drawings (29 sheets, Figures 1-23B).
- [  ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [  ] Assignment of the invention to CHI MEI FOUNDATION MEDICAL CENTER.
- [  ] Preliminary Amendment.
- [  ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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